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INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS.

S. P. Sawyer and the Federal Offices---A Huge Game Exposed.

It has been generally known in this community that Mr. Nathaniel P. Sawyer, long and successfully engaged in the honorable business of soap factor, but of late years a politician and editor, and who boasts of having attained the position of member of the Kitchen Cabinet of Andrew Johnson, has sought to control a majority of the Federal appointments to office in this county. It has been conceded that this gentleman has all along wielded considerable influence in the matter of these appointments, so much so that no aspirant, especially for a subordinate position, cares to run counter to his wishes or provoke his displeasure. While these facts have been known and conceded, the public was not made aware that Sawyer had been farming out all the offices within his control, and reaping the lion's share of the proceeds, under the plea of supporting "the Johnson organ" in this city—the *Republic!* This, however, is now boldly charged, and facts are adduced to establish it. This game of political corruption has been carried on in our very midst for many months, and perhaps would never have been exposed had it not been for the fact that some of the Sawyer appointees have "gone back" on him, and refused to pay tribute to the Johnson organ. The facts exhibit a most lamentable and startling degree of political demoralization. As yet, however, the developments seem to be confined entirely to the abuses growing out of the inspections of oil.

The profits accruing to the appointees, in the inspection of oil, in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Districts, are roundly estimated at $25,000 per year. Formerly there was a general inspector appointed in each District, J. P. Langdon held the position in the Twenty-second and G. L. Braun in the Twenty-third District. These inspectors general, it now appears, were employed as mere "go-betweens," and were charged with the duty of exacting from the sub-inspectors all emoluments over a certain specified sum—ninety dollars per month! The excess was claimed for the support of the Johnson organ, the *Republic*, and is supposed to have found its way into the pockets of Sawyer. In other words, the inspectors were paid a mere salary of ninety dollars per month, while the great bulk of the fees went to the member of the Kitchen Cabinet. For some reason or other, Mr. Braun was removed, very suddenly, as General Inspector in the Allegheny district, and another appointed in his place. Recently the office of General Inspector was discontinued in both districts, by order of the Secretary of the Treasury. This somewhat disarranged the plans of the member of the Kitchen Cabinet, but the exactions were nevertheless continued as before. J. P. Langdon, the deposed Inspector General of this district, was appointed as one of the Inspectors, as were also Cornelius O'Donnell, Charles B. Strain and others. The "ring" was broken last spring by the refusal of Strain and O'Donnell to pay over any part of their fees or perquisites to the support of the "organ." This brought down the wrath of Sawyer upon their heads, and they were at once threatened with decapitation. They were told that such was the arrangement when they were appointed, and that they had accepted the office with the understanding that they would be paid but the simple salary, the balance being required for the support of "My Policy." They had, however, begun making a "good thing" out of their offices, netting some months three and four hundred dollars, and they were determined not to bleed for the benefit of the organ or Sawyer. When Langdon undertook to make the collection he met with a flat and positive refusal. A more polite and persuasive agent was then sent to ply the contumacious appointees, and he presented to them the folly and danger of refusal, as a simple intimation of the fact to the Secretary of the Treasury would secure their instant dismissal. They either did not believe this, or concluded that they might get a good office as in as this pitiful pay of ninety dollars a month. They made this proposition, however, that if the Secretary of the Treasury, or the President would authorize or direct them to pay over the money, as demanded by Sawyer, they would do so. This was rather of a "stunner," as the Secretary of the Treasury had no knowledge whatever of the reprehensible practices, and the principals in the transaction alluded to knew it.

We next hear of Sawyer in Washington, having the ear of the President for an unlimited period. It is said that the removal of the fractious parties was about being effected when the Secretary received, from a reliable quarter, a true statement of the case and an earnest protest against their removal, which opened the eyes of the Secretary, and the removals were not made. Affidavits of the fact that these demands upon Messrs. Strain and O'Donnell have been forwarded to Washington, with the names of the parties making them, and a storm is brewing which will doubtless excite fear and trembling in the breast of the man who boasts of carrying the Allegheny appointments in his breeches pockets. Since his return from Washington he has been clamoring for the removal of the Secretary (McCulloch), but it is hardly probable that he will succeed. On the contrary, he himself is quite likely to come to grief, and that he will hereafter be powerless, even in the Kitchen Cabinet.

American Institute Fair.

The thirty-seventh annual exhibition of the American Institute, in New York, was opened on Thursday. The arrangements were incomplete, and, as usual on such occasions, few things, besides Mr. Greeley, the President, were ready. His address was delivered according to appointment. "Miles O'Reiley" was "too sick" to pronounce the promised poem, which was not an irreparable disappointment. Mr. Greeley's address was suggestive and eminently practical. He referred to the relations between capital and labor, the progress of invention, and the important results in this respect of the war; the extent and character of the manufactures, and the important results American inventions had produced for the wealth of the world. He concluded as follows:

"The American Institute is about to commence the erection of a Palace of Industry, which shall give place to a perpetual annual Exhibition—each better than the other. We pledge to it all our own savings of forty years, now amounting to nearly $200,000. We shall appeal to the capitalists, the property holders, the inventors, manufacturers, artisans, artists, merchants and mechanics of New York and other cities, for generous donations to the work. We hope to rear a stately edifice that will cover a block and cost, with all our whole city, at a cost of not less than $1,000,000. Therein gatherers of art, lecture rooms, conservatories, and probably, exhibitions of Industrial Products and machines from all parts of the world. When we shall be ready, which of the rival cities of industry shall have received due development, we mean to invite the whole world to a display of its products, and on the 4th of July, 1876, that is, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of time and liberty, we mean to open the most magnificent exhibition that the world has ever yet seen, and to invite the world to come and see what America has done and can do, and to place its competition with it all that has been done by the rival art and skill of the Old World. (Applause). We believe we shall be ready—we hope to be ready—not for that time, not merely with a palace of industry, but with the finest exhibition of American art and genius shall vie with all that the Old World can do, and on equal terms and conditions of exhibition and competition with the Captains of industry all over the planet."

The Pennsylvania Election.

The Washington *Chronicle* of Thursday, referring to the ensuing October election in this State, calls upon the Republican party of Pennsylvania not to be deceived, and tells them to "look the fact in the face, that if that great State shall give a majority for the Democracy in the October election, it will be taken as an indorsement of the President's policy." It claims that in view of the peculiar dangers that surround us, there has never been a more important election. The article concludes as follows:

"The spirits of all the rebels is now concentrated in one breast. Rebellion has no longer any hope except on the battle-field, but in the Executive council, and it must be fought and carried through the ballot-box.

"Happily for our cause, our friends in Pennsylvania have a noble standard-bearer in the candidate, Hon. Henry W. Williams for the office of Governor. He is the leading lawyer of the city of Pittsburgh, as he is the leading citizen of the county. For more than a quarter of a century he has in that general, industrious, and patriotic community, which is the pride of Pennsylvania, and the boast of the nation, illustrated in his life all the standard virtues of the citizen and the patriot. Throughout the whole position on the great question of the war, he has shown a double share of the zeal and devotion of the best men of the country. There stands on record his action as a citizen, clothed in no judicial or official authority, but which can be possibly construed into a discourtesy or want of an obstinate devotion to the cause of the country and the nation's life. His learning will lend a lustre to the bench to which such men are hereby elevated; his experience as a judge of a district court for so many years will inspire confidence in the community at large; his whole life is a guarantee of unsullied purity and devotion to the side of justice.

"We then, friends of the cause in the Keystone State, and of the Republic, for the man and for the great cause he so worthily represents, call after so many years of struggle and sacrifices not to be denied, and of suffering for the victory in the Cabinet what with fire and sword we have made it wrest from you in the field.

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THE CAPITAL.

Another Cabinet Announcement.

Ex-Senator Cowan to be Secretary of State.

Southern States Ready to Reconstruct.

The President Advises Delay Until All are Ready.

The Brooklyn Internal Revenue Frauds.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 14, 1867.

Ex-Senator Cowan to go into the Cabinet.

Considerable excitement was created here today by the positive publication in a Washington paper that Ex-Senator Cowan had been appointed Secretary of War, and that Judge Black had been made Secretary of State. Inquiry in official quarters show that nothing of the kind has been done, though it is entirely probable that Cowan will go into the State Department, and that there will be no change in the war office. Mr. Cowan has been in conference all day with the President, and, it is well understood, can have a position in the Cabinet. The President is not disposed to give two of the best positions in the country to Pennsylvania, hence the uncorrectness of the story about Black.

The Southern Elections.

Five Southern States, Louisiana, Florida, Virginia, Alabama and Georgia, are ready to have the elections ordered for State Convention under the reconstruction act. The President is about to address the District commanders, advising delay in the elections until North and South Carolina, Texas and Arkansas are ready, and will suggest November first as a day for the elections in all of those States. If they accept the advice, the revision of the registration in the first five States can be made at once, as authorized by the July reconstruction act. Five days are allowed by the law for the lists to be revised.

The Proclamation.

The clerks of the Interior Department to day received officially the Proclamation of the President. Accompanying the Proclamation is a peculiar letter from Secretary Browning. The clerks in the Treasury Department also received copies of the Proclamation to-day.

The White House.

A very large number of visitors were at the Executive Mansion to-day, and many had an interview with the President. Secretary Wells, Attorney General Stanbery and Postmaster General Randall were with the President this morning. Ex-Senator Cowan and Ex-Governor Pratt, of Maryland, were among the visitors, and had an interview with the President.

Callicott Suspended.

Collector Callicott, of the Third New York District, charged with fraud in Brooklyn in Internal Revenue, was to-day suspended from office under the civil tenure act.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15, 1867.

Denial from Senator Cowan.

Ex-Senator Cowan states that he is here on private business; that he has not been tendered nor has he solicited any Cabinet position, and that he has not sought any interview with the President. He further states that he is not an applicant for any official position.

Claim Against Mobile.

Ex-Mayor Withers, of Mobile, is here to secure Executive protection to sustain some claims on the city of Mobile, which he says, were suspended by the military.

Bonded Warehouses.

Under the new internal revenue regulations, the Government is endeavoring to abolish the small bonded warehouses, and have large ones established in the collection districts. It was believed that this course would tend to prevent frauds. A general protest has already been made by the whisky distillers, who claim that it gives a monopoly to the individuals owning the bonded warehouses. A committee has arrived here from New York to endeavor to have the regulations changed.

The Three Per cent. Certificates.

The Treasury Department have received the three per cent. certificates, which are to be used in paying off a portion of the compound interest notes falling due in October. The treasurer is daily engaged in signing them.

WASHINGTON, September 15.

TEST CASES.

Numerous suits are to be brought before the Courts of the District of Columbia to test the Constitutionality of the Confiscation Act. Eminent counsel has been retained to try the issue, including Caleb Cushing, it is said, for Dr. Garnett.

THE IMPEACHMENT REPORT.

The report of the House Judiciary Committee on impeachment is now being printed at the Governmental Printing Office. The employees of the office have been sworn to secrecy.

Washington Topics and Gossip.

STANBERY PREPARING ANOTHER OPINION.

Attorney General Stanbery is busily engaged on the opinion declaring that all persons amnestied by the recent proclamation, have a right to register and to vote.

DEATH OF AN U. S. SURGEON.

Intelligence was received here Saturday of the death by yellow fever at the Dry Tortugas, of Dr. Joseph Smith, Surgeon of the United States Army, who but recently left this city for that post.

ACCIDENTALLY RAN OVER.

General Grant, while driving his famous horse "Butcher Boy," down Fourth street, in the outskirts of Washington, accidentally ran over a little boy who was playing in the dirt. The boy was not much injured, but the General took him to his home, called in medical attendance, and insisted on defraying all the expenses. An evening paper called for his arrest and punishment for last driving.

ASHLAND, OHIO.

A Glorious Union Meeting---Speeches by Senator Wade, Deacon Gray and Congressman Welker.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ASHLAND, OHIO, September 14, 1867.

There was a glorious Union meeting here today. Senator Wade, Deacon Gray and Hon. R. Welker were the speakers. The meeting was as large as any political meeting ever held here, notwithstanding the Vallandigham meeting at Londonville. From three to five thousand is a fair estimate of the number present. Ashland county will do her duty in this contest on the second Tuesday of October, by giving a Union majority, for General Hayes and her county ticket.

LOUDONVILLE, OHIO.

Large Democratic Meeting---Vallandigham, Kenney and Bad Whisky.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LOUDONVILLE, OHIO, September 14, 1867.

The Democratic meeting here to-day was very largely attended, which fact does not appear remarkable, when we consider the proximity to Holmes county, and the scene of the Copperhead risings to resist the draft in 1863. There were about six thousand present. Some enthusiastic individuals claimed twenty thousand, but they were evidently in a condition to see double if not more. Vallandigham and T. J. Kenney addressed the crowd. A large amount of bad whisky was disposed of, and many fights grew out of this Democratic peculiarity.

New Catholic Cathedral in Boston.

BOSTON, September 15.—The corner stone of the new Catholic Cathedral of the Holy Cross, on the corner of Waldon and Washington streets, was laid this afternoon with impressive ceremonies. Archbishop McCloskey, of New York, delivered the address. The Cathedral is valued at a million and a half, including the cost of land.

Damage to Georgia Cotton Crop.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 14.—Reports from the cotton crops are very gloomy, the heavy rains in some localities having nearly ruined it.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Postal Treaty with Prussia Arranged.

Reduction in Postage One-Third to One-Half.

Count Von Frankenstein to Be Austrian Minister to Washington.

Ship Race from China to London.

Royal Conference in Germany.

Bark Enoch Benner Lost at Sea.

The Papal Authorities Making Many Arrests.

Preparations for Expedition to Abyssinia.

Firman from the Sublime Porte.

Amnesty to the Greek Insurgents.

Postal Treaty.

BERLIN, September 13, Evening.—The negotiations pending the past two weeks between Mr. Kasson, on the part of the United States, and the Prussian Government, relative to the postal treaty between the two countries, are in general features to the treaty recently completed with Great Britain, was interchangably signed, but the time when it goes into effect is not made public. Among the features of the new treaty are a reduction of postage fully one-third when the mails are dispatched between the United States and any of the German ports direct, and a reduction of half when the mails are carried by way of Great Britain.

Compliment to the United States.

MOSCOW, September 13.—The *Gazette*, in a leading article, pays a high tribute to the United States for its course on the Cretan question, as exemplified by the recent resolutions of Congress, and regards the example of America as the beginning of a more healthy condition of affairs in Europe.

New Minister from Austria.

VIENNA, September 14.—Count Charles Von Frankenstein, at present performing the duties of Austrian Minister at Copenhagen, is appointed Minister to Washington, vice Count Wydenbruck, relieved.

Doncaster Race.

LONDON, September 14.—The Doncaster races have ended. The Nursery plate, valued at £300, was won by Welton. Hermit was the winner of £200, and Prisoner of the Don stakes, valued at £300.

Race of Clipper Ships.

The usual annual race of clipper ships from China to London, with cargoes of new crop tea, is decided. Sixteen vessels started simultaneously. Early to-day the Tapeing arrived at the dock, and won the race.

Bark Enoch Benner Lost.

LIVERPOOL, September 14.—Papers and other articles recognized as belonging to the bark Enoch Benner, Captain Benner, were picked up off Cape Clear. The Enoch Benner sailed from this port on the 2nd of August for Boston. It is feared she was lost with all on board.

Royal Conference.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The King of Prussia has sent an autograph letter to the Emperor and Empress of the French, inviting them to meet him and other sovereigns of the North German States at some city in Germany hereafter to be designated.

Arrests by Papal Authorities.

FLORENCE, Sept. 14.—Many arrests of dangerous and suspected persons are being made by the Papal authorities at Viterbo.

The Viceroy at Home.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Alexandria reports that Ismail Pasha, Viceroy of Egypt, had arrived on his return from his visit to Western Europe, and was received with great rejoicings.

The Abyssinia Expedition.

LONDON, September 14.—A telegram from Bombay announces that the first steamer of the Abyssinian expedition had left India to explore the coast and find suitable places for landing. Ten steamers chartered by the government have sailed from England for India, whence they will transport troops and munitions of war to Abyssinia.

General Amnesty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 14.—A firman from the Sublime Porte, granting general amnesty to the Greek insurgents in the island of Candia, has just been officially promulgated. The Turkish Government has concluded not to send to Candia, as was proposed, a mixed commission, consisting of Ottoman and Greek members to inquire into and report upon the grievances of the Cretans.

North German Parliament.

BERLIN, September 14, Evening.—The Selection of a President for the North German Parliament has not yet been made, but it is generally believed Prof. Martin Eo. Simpson, President of the last Parliament, will be chosen.

London Money Market.

LONDON, 2 P. M., September 14.—5-20 bonds, Illinois Central shares, 86¾.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, September 14.—Cotton unchanged; sales 12,000 bales including 2,000 to speculators and exporters.

Breadstuffs unchanged. Wheat 10s. 9d. for white California. Corn 37s. 3d. for mixed western. Peas 38s. for Canadian. Pork 82s. 6d. Lard 57s. 6d. Provisions—Beef opened at 125s. 6d., and declined to 125s. for prime mess. Pork 82s. for do. Lard 57s. 6d. Bacon 52s. 6d. for middling. Cheese 57s. for middling. Produce unchanged. Petroleum 1s. 6d. for spirits and 1s. 6d. for standard white.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, September 14, Evening.—United States bonds closed 79¾ for 5s of 1867.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, September 14, Evening.—Petroleum closed firm at a decline of 50 centimes; standard white 54 francs 50 cts.

CINCINNATI.

Destructive Fire---Loss $100,000---Firemen Injured.

CINCINNATI, September 15.—A fire broke out last night in the block of warehouses on the corner of Sixth and Baymiller streets, owned by W. B. Moore & Co., five of which were completely destroyed. The total loss will probably reach four hundred thousand dollars. The principal losers are Spreen & Co., commission and storage warehouse, fifty thousand; the Kentucky tobacco works, owned by S. S. Newman, which contained a large stock of tobacco and grain deposited on storage, sixty thousand; Elmer's store house, twenty thousand; George Leich's bonded warehouse, containing a large quantity of whisky, thirty-five thousand; U. S. Customs warehouse, twenty-five thousand; S. N. Fowler & Co.'s rectifying establishment, with about eight hundred barrels of whisky, forty-two thousand; W. B. Moore & Co.'s line store, six thousand; Wessel, Moore and Co. and Fox, Thomas & Co., and other parties in the block lost property amounting to fifteen thousand. Henry Tibbets & Son's flour and commission store, corner of Baymiller and Hathaway streets, was partially burned, loss fifteen thousand. Mrs. Woerfs loss on buildings will reach one hundred thousand, which is fully covered by insurance. Fowler & Co. are insured for ten thousand. The other losers have very little insurance. A row of frame tenement houses adjoining were also destroyed. Loss about seven thousand dollars; no insurance. Three firemen were severely injured by falling walls.

In the Border State Convention in Baltimore, there was suspended over the stage an inscription bearing a tribute to the patriotism of General Grant, consisting of an extract from his memorable letter to President Johnson, objecting to the removal of Sheridan. The words were: "This is a Republic where the will of the people is the law. Let us heed it. I beg their voice may be heard." "U. S. Grant." That this sentiment met the cordial and hearty approbation of the audience was manifested by the oft-repeated and enthusiastic cheers for the General-in-chief, and for his gallant lieutenant, Sheridan.

Gov. PIERPONT, of Virginia, thinks the President's recent course has considerably unsettled opinion in that States a party is being formed against a convention, and he thinks it may obtain thirty per cent. of the votes. A letter from South Carolina states that Wade Hampton will have a large party with him in that State to vote against a convention, and that the threatening attitude of the negroes increase the feeling against reconstruction, the white men preferring military rule for an indefinite period to such a government as the negroes are likely to give them.

OUR STEUBENVILLE LETTER.

Enthusiasm in Political Circles---A Colored Man on the Stump---The Railroad Car Robberies at Dennison---New Street Pavement---Base Ball.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 14, 1867.

Large and enthusiastic Union meetings are being held throughout the county, and the different speakers report that they find the amendment very popular in the towns in which they have held meetings, and predict that it will receive nearly every Republican vote in the county. Even the Democracy are beginning to think that it has been a kind of "swill o' the wisp" chase, and are abandoning the suffrage question, and propose to fight the bonds. The campaign is now fairly opened in this county, and will be prosecuted vigorously until the election. Moses Walker, a highly intelligent and unbleached American citizen of this city, announces himself for a speech in the Court House on Monday evening, 16th inst., in which he proposes to answer the arguments of the Democratic politicians against "manhood suffrage," and give his reason why the colored race should vote. He also challenges the editor of the *Gazette* to be present and discuss the question with him.

It appears that a Steubenvillain was implicated in the robbery of the "Union Line" cars at Dennison, a notice of which appeared in the COMMERCIAL of Tuesday last. George Hickey, a young man residing in this city, but who had been working at the company's shops in Dennison, was arrested in this city day before yesterday by Jacob S. Kennedy, special policeman of the P. C. and C. R. R. for this city, taken to New Philadelphia and committed to jail, in default of bail, for trial at the next term of the Court of Common Pleas of Tuscarawas county. This makes five that are now in durance vile, and the police are on the track of others who are known to be implicated.

The P. C. and C. R. R. Company have erected a "dog-house" at the intersection of the railroad and Market street, and placed a flagman there to warn pedestrians and those driving teams of the approach of trains. The company thought this course necessary, as several narrow escapes have been made during the past year by persons who persisted in driving at a furious rate up and down the street, regardless of the approach of trains.

Messrs. George Scott & Co., and others have in contemplation the petitioning of Council to pave Market street, with a boulder stone from Third to Fourth streets, as an experiment, to be done, as a matter of course, at the expense of the property holders of that square. The only question to be settled by members would be preferable to that used at the present time by the Street Commissioner, the component parts of which are old boots, hats, oyster cans and marble dust.

The match game of base ball which was to have been played between the employees of the *Herald* and *Gazette* news-papers of this city, was declared off, the *Herald* nine not appearing to have any desire to take up the bat against the nine of the *Gazette*, they being all ball players, while those of the *Herald* know nothing about the game. A match game was to have been played here to-day between the "Rough and Ready" nine, of Richmond, Ohio, and the "Mingos" of this city, but for some cause or other, as yet unexplained, the Richmond club failed to come to time. It may be accounted for from the fact that the "Mingos" don't play, the "Mingos" used them so *Ready* that they are not just *Ready* for another.

K. N. PIPER.

FROM UNIONTOWN, PA.

Soldiers' Monumental Association Gift Distribution---Successful Sunday School Teacher's Institute.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., September 14, 1867.

The Soldiers' Monumental Association of this county, according to previous announcement, made the drawing for the prizes offered to ticket holders on the 9th inst. The tickets were sold at one dollar each, and every ticket draws a prize. As per the Directors very properly decline to publish the result, as they desire to have not all made their returns, and it would give persons the opportunity to purchase tickets after they knew their number would draw. The result will be made known as soon as these reports are received.

A Sunday school Teachers' Institute was held in Mt. Vernon Church, two and a half miles from this place, on Friday and Saturday last, conducted by Rev. C. W. Smith, Revs. Dr. Wilson and J. H. Stevenson, of the Presbyterian Church, Monaya, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, R. Beacon, C.R. Mills and I. Stilley, of the M. E. Church, and C. K. Sullivan, Methodist Protestant Church, were present and took active part in the various participating exercises. As an evidence of the interest felt in this great cause through our County is the fact that from the commencement to the close the church was filled with persons of all ages and both sexes. There were some twenty schools represented and the greatest interest and enthusiasm was manifested throughout the entire time. This is but the first of many similar institutes which will be held in different parts of this country this autumn, also the session of the Conference which will be held in town in May last. There is a waking up to this great Sunday School cause all over the country, and the result will be a mighty advance in the way of Christianity. CARLOS.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

There were only twenty-four deaths in Memphis during the week ending Saturday. The Board of Aldermen have revoked the order establishing quarantine, on the ground that it is a useless sacrifice.

Three boys were severely injured in Buffalo, on Saturday, by the explosion of a bottle containing gunpowder, which they had found.

The large insurance and brokerage agency of L. F. Dobson & Co., of Boston, which has branches in New York and Chicago, has suspended payment. Their liabilities are said to be $300,000.

Fractional currency issued from the Printing Bureau for the week, $425,442; forwarded to other points, $671,585; National Bank currency redeemed, $411,000; coin in the Treasury, $100,622,000, of which $14,672,000 is represented by coin certificates; currency on hand, $45,559,000; coin receipts in the last six days, $2,496,000; Internal Revenue receipts for the fiscal year to date, $94,371,591.

The *National Intelligencer* contradicts on the authority of the President, the story that order will be issued for the re-opening of registration in the Southern States.

Chief Justice Chase has returned to Washington.

The revised cotton regulations, concerning the removal, weighing and marking of cotton, have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, and will be issued next week. Transportation bonds are abolished, and bills of lading substituted. The use of metallic tags in packing bales is imperatively required.

Mrs. Yelverton, of divorce case notoriety, arrived at New York on the steamer Deutschland on Saturday. It is her intention to give public readings in the principal cities of this country.

The tenth annual parade of the steam fire department of St. Louis took place on Saturday. Ten steamers appeared in the procession.

J. Ross Browne's second report on the mineral resources of the Pacific States and Territories will soon be completed. He estimates the product of gold this year at seventy millions, and of silver at Nevada at nineteen millions.

A serenade was given to General Sickles at the Brevoort House, on Friday evening, by the Excelsior Brigade and other organizations. He responded to the compliment by a speech of some length. He declined to discuss personal or political issues, but stated that he had obeyed every order he ever received, and attempted to exercise his authority according to the intent and meaning of the laws.

A private dinner was given Gen. Beauregard Thursday night at the New York hotel, by about a hundred friends residing in New York. He made a speech to the effect that the talk of another rebellion was sheer nonsense. It was utterly impossible for a generation. Washould now bend our energies toward again building up our Union to that magnificent status among the nations of the world to which its destiny evidently points. He urged them to give the Government their united support.

The attempted reconciliation between the Savage and Roberts Fenians has failed. Savage will insist on address to the Irish people next week. Gen. Meade, on his recent trip to the border, failed to discover a single Fenian.

There were five hundred and twenty-one deaths in New York the past week.

Baron Fleury, a distinguished Frenchman, died in New York Saturday morning.

Gen. Grant refuses to allow the trunk of Wilkes Booth, which has been detained at the National Hotel since the assassination, to be given up to his family.

The House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, it is said, will meet in the last week of October to pass a bill for supplies. Another session will be held in February.

General Frank Wheaton, commanding at New Orleans, was violently attacked by yellow fever Friday evening. There were forty deaths during the twenty-four hours ending Saturday morning. General Griffin's physician reports all his symptoms favorable.

Abner Marks, charged with robbing Adams Express Company of $31,000 in Tennessee, about a year ago, was arrested in Richmond on Saturday.

A gun exploded on the steamer Deutschland, near Quarantine, New York Harbor, on Saturday, killing a seaman and scourge passenger, and seriously wounding another.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

From St. Louis to New York via Pittsburgh without Change of Cars.

In Saturday's COMMERCIAL, in this department, was published the fact of the transfer of the St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad to the Eastern Consolidation. This consolidation is composed of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati, the Bellefontaine, the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and the Lake Shore Railroads, styled the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railway Company, and this company has obtained the St. Louis and Terre Haute Road on a lease for ninety-nine years. Gen. T. A. Morris, of Indianapolis, is President of the new company, and it is already at work to construct a new road from Terre Haute to Indiapolis, to fill the gap, so that the combination will control the the route all the way from St. Louis to Pittsburgh or Buffalo under one management. The road from St. Louis and Indianapolis will be operated as one company, and the new road is to be pushed as rapidly as possible, the present officers of the St. Louis and Terre Haute Road being retained in the operating department. It is expected, as soon as these arrangements are complete, to run through cars for freight or passengers from St. Louis to New York, on the Pennsylvania Central, which is supposed to be interested in the combination.

THE PAN HANDLE ROUTE.

The Indianapolis correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, referring to the contest for the Terre Haute road, between Indianapolis and Terre Haute, says the Indianapolis and St. Louis combination is determined to have a direct route from the Indiana capital to St. Louis. A survey of the route between Indianapolis and Terre Haute, some seventy-three miles in length, has already been made, with a view, it is said, to compel a sale of the present road rather than as a basis for building a new one. The correspondent says: "The main stay of the Terre Haute road in the hour of her perfection has been the Pennsylvania Central. This corporation having lost all control of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, (which is also interested in the new combination,) has held control of the Pan Handle route and there by has formed the eastern end of the shortest route, by all odds, from New York to St. Louis, by way of Columbus and Indianapolis. Recently, however, it is being whispered, that the Pan Handle stock has not all been voted, for some time past—that it has not been held by parties in whose hands it could be voted, and the amount has been gradually increasing. It is even stated by parties who should know, that the Pan Handle people have bought enough to control it, by the Baltimore and Ohio road. If this is true, and it is positively stated, the Pennsylvania Central is out in the cold in connection, and can give no further assistance whatever to the Terre Haute road. If I mistake not, this is the point from which the fight for that road will turn. If true, it would seem useless for it to attempt to stand out against a combination which could control all the through traffic, have the shortest route, and western connections directly in its grasp. It, on the other hand, it is not true, the building of a new road from here to Terre Haute will be followed by an immediate building of a new road from Terre Haute to Indianapolis, in the interest of the Terre Haute railroad. Hence, it follows that something will come of this before long, which must decide the whole question."

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WESTERN NEWS.

A band of Cheyennes murdered three men and one woman, at Plum Tree Buttes, on the Little Arkansas, a few days since, and a boy named Malone, was killed last Saturday at Cow Creek, nineteen miles west of Fort Harker. On Tuesday the Indians fired into a passenger train, six miles west of Fort Harker. They had placed ties on the track, which were removed by a white man. The Indians came up from a ravine and pointed a rifle into the car without injury to any one.

The Peace Commission has decided to go to North Platte, and thence to Julesburg, and perhaps to Cheyenne. After seeing all the Indians that can be induced to make their appearance at those places or intermediate points, they will go on to Fort Laramie and not go to Laramie until the first of November. This change in the programme is necessitated by the news from Laramie. The runners sent across the plains to said, to compel a sale of the present road rather than as a basis for building a new one. The correspondent says: "The main stay of the Terre Haute road in the hour of her perfection has been the Pennsylvania Central. This corporation having lost all control of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, (which is also interested in the new combination,) has held control of the Pan Handle route and there by has formed the eastern end of the shortest route, by all odds, from New York to St. Louis, by way of Columbus and Indianapolis. Recently, however, it is being whis-pered, that the Pan Handle stock has not all been voted, for some time past—that it has not been held by parties in whose hands it could be voted, and the amount has been gradually increasing. It is even stated by parties who should know, that the Pan Handle people have bought enough to control it, by the Baltimore and Ohio road. If this is true, and it is positively stated, the Pennsylvania Central is out in the cold in connection, and can give no further assistance whatever to the Terre Haute road. If I mistake not, this is the point from which the fight for that road will turn. If true, it would seem useless for it to attempt to stand out against a combination which could control all the through traffic, have the shortest route, and western connections directly in its grasp. If, on the other hand, it is not true, the building of a new road from here to Terre Haute will be followed by an immediate building of a new road from Terre Haute to Indianapolis, in the interest of the Terre Haute railroad. Hence, it follows that something will come of this before long, which must decide the whole question."

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THE Cruelties of Omar Pasha Revolting Details.

The latest intelligence from Crete, received at the Greek Legation, charges Omar Pasha with practising deceit in order to palliate his conduct, and states that he obtained certificates from some of his fellow soldiers, denying the reports of the cruelties, with a view of influencing public opinion by the interested statements of those in the pay of Turkey. The Cretans say the facts can be proven by eye witnesses that Omar Pasha, on returning from Sphakia, burned all the villages in his rear in the Province of St. Basile, the most notable of them being Murtos, Leucogia, and the monastery of Preodet. At Masoglo in the Province of Kissamos, he seized Mr. Kostanda, an elderly gentleman, and forced him to apply fire to his own hut, and then burned him, together with the straw. At Patigni he mutilated a Christian in a nameless manner, plucked out his eyes, and then murdered him. At Cornitides he slew three nuns, besides committing similar cruelties at Colodi. At Masoglo in the Province Es. The Turkish troops defeated by General Coronens burned several villages on their retreat toward Heraeleon. At Meloumpanella they massacred an old blind man, and another citizen and an insane girl. They slew the monk Gideon Momalake, planting his head on the cross which surmounts the cupola of the church. The accounts further say that the Cretans, having fought for a year against terrible odds, will never return to the Turkish yoke. Upward of 20,000 Cretan families, mostly women and children, and old men, have been sent to Greece, Athens, Syra, and all other Grecian cities have become so many huge relief committees. The Grecian ladies particularly, are indefatigable in charitable zeal, but cannot afford all the relief needed without the assistance of Christian nations.

A Much Talked-of Place Found at Last.

A rather doubtful story comes to us from Montana. It is that some explorers about the head waters of the Yellow Stone report seeing "one of the greatest wonders in the world." For eight days they traveled through a volcanic country, emitting a blue flame and living streams of molten brimstone. The country was smooth and rolling, with level plains intervening. On the summits of these rolling mounds were craters from four to eight feet in diameter, and everywhere on the level plains were smaller craters, from four to six inches, from which streamed a blaze and constant whistling sound. The hollow ground resounded beneath their feet as they traveled, and every moment seemed to break through. Not a living thing was seen in that vicinity. The explorers gave it the significant appellation of "Hell."

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Expedition of the Allies into Paraguay Unsuccessful---Cholera Among the Troops---Balloon Reconnoissance---Fire in Rio Janeiro.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The special correspondence of the *Herald*, from Rio Janeiro to August 8th, reports a disastrous result to the expedition of allied forces fitted out at San Paulo to march to the District of Provincia Malta Grosso, and drive out the Paraguayans. The expedition was obliged to retire after advancing far into Paraguayan territory. They were harrassed for twenty days by the enemy, and the cholera also broke out, carrying off the principal officers and a large number of men.

The Brazilians had not succeeded in making any material advance. The sanitary condition of the main army was reported good. The Brazilians were employing a balloon for reconnoitering, and are said to have obtained important information of the enemy's movement by that means.

On July 27th another large fire broke out in some government buildings in Rio Janeiro, entirely destroying them. All the papers of the Treasury were burned, together with many other public documents. The fire is supposed to be incendiary.

JAPAN.

Arrest of Native Christians---Foreigners Murdered.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14.—The steamship Colorado, from Hong Kong, arrived this morning, bringing 200 passengers.

Yokohama dates are to August 23d. The Japanese authorities had arrested sixty-three native Christians. One American and two Englishmen were murdered by the Japanese at Nagouki. A French man-of-war had gone there to investigate the affairs. The markets were very dull.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 15, 1867.

STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

A call has been issued for a State Temperance Convention, to meet in Albany, October 2d.

SUICIDE.

A Frenchman named J. J. Perier, committed suicide by shooting himself with a p

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THE COMMERCIAL is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.

OUR CANDIDATE.

Hon. Henry W. Williams.

[From the Pittsburgh Post, June 28.]

WORTHY CANDIDATES.

"The nomination of Henry W. Williams as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, is a good one. He was the best man named before the Republican Convention, and possesses legal and moral qualifications for the responsible position to which he has been nominated. Both parties have now presented their candidates. An important duty has been faithfully discharged by the respective conventions. The campaign may now be conducted without personal aspersions, and decided upon the principles of the two great parties. This is as it should be."

[From the Pittsburgh Post, August 29.]

If the notice of Judge Williams's nomination which appeared in the "*Post*" at the time, and now kept standing at the head of the Republican papers, is intended as a rebuke for any supposed inconsistency since, it fails in its purpose. We have nothing to take back or modify. Of Judge Williams's private or legal reputation we have nothing but words of praise, and however it may suit some purposes and heady politicians, we cannot bring ourselves to view personal assaults as either wise or politic. The Democracy plants itself upon principle and deals with facts, and discusses the public and official acts of candidates.

On the third page to-day will be found an extremely interesting statement of the celebrated HOWLAND will case in Boston. It will well repay a perusal.

ACCORDING to the President's organ, his plan is to test, in the Supreme Court, the question whether pardoned rebels, excluded by the laws of Congress, can vote. A decision in his favor is confidently expected, in which event the President will go ahead at all hazards. This is the line on which the campaign will be fought.

GENERAL SHERIDAN has assumed command of his new department with his headquarters at Leavenworth. Mr. JOHNSON, as commander-in-chief, would not permit him to visit Washington, but ordered him to proceed from New Orleans direct to the Indian country. His victory, however, will be short lived; for this week, at the request of General GRANT, General SHERIDAN will be in Washington.

THE writer of a letter published in the Chicago *Tribune*, says Mr. STANTON, "warmly advised" General GRANT to go into the War Department, for "it was plain some Presidential tool would be put in if STANTON went out, unless the General accepted." It has been some time since we have seen anything in print about GRANT "shoving STANTON out to help JOHNSON carry out his schemes." Nobody now is brazen enough to say that. And the man is a curiosity who will pretend to doubt GRANT's political sentiments.

GENERAL HANCOCK, it is thought, will proceed to New Orleans in about one month. In the meantime General GRIFFIN will be in command and all the orders of SHERIDAN in force. The advice to re-open registration till October, for the benefit of the amnestied rebels, which, in the absence of the power to direct such action, the President is about to send out, is not likely to be heeded by any of the District commanders except, possibly, General ORD. General CANBY has shown himself as impracticable as General SICKLES, and General SCHOFIELD has given evidence of wisdom and faithfulness. With General GRANT to back them the prospect is not favorable for a large crop of supple tools among these Generals.

THE New York *Herald* is grieved to hear that ANDREW JOHNSON is incorrigible and will not resign, while there is not much better prospect of his drowning himself, or anything of that sort. The *Herald* appears ready to give him up as a bad job, and favor his impeachment from the word "go," when Congress meets. We have thought JOHNSON and the *Herald* were well mated, and we are rather sorry they should disagree now. The one is rapidly approaching the worst place you can name, and the other gives symptoms of being not much better off. Still the *Herald* has sagacity enough left to discover how utterly used up JOHNSON is, and how unalterably fixed is popular sentiment in regard to him. In case impeachment is commenced, the *Herald* is in favor of suspending Mr. JOHNSON from the Presidential functions, and placing BEN. WADE in the White House at once. That is not impossible. It would not be amiss for the stiff-and-limber men who have managed to retain office under JOHNSON to keep a sharp watch as to which way the cat is going to jump. With BEN. WADE in the White House the situation would be truly interesting to them.

THE indications in the business world are, that but for the revolutionary course of the President, there would be brisk times and a good fall and winter trade. But the grave doubt arising in that quarter necessarily makes men cautious—a feeling that will increase and the consequences of which will be multiplied. More especially will this be the case if the people fail to come out at the ensuing elections—especially in Pennsylvania—and rebuke the President. Nothing is more clear than that in the coming elections the business portion of the community are more deeply interested than any other. It rests with them to say whether there shall be prosperity or prostration in business. Any Republican reverse—any falling off in the Republican vote—the President will construe into an indorsement of him, and he will feel licensed to go ahead to almost any extent. On the contrary, should the verdict be once more against him and in favor of Congress, he will not have the courage to persist, and Congress—to whom all loyal men, in the crisis, instinctively look—will feel strengthened, and the ship of State will keep steadily on its course. The business men of the country have the alternative before them. Let them choose without any delay.

THE OUT-LOOK AT WASHINGTON.

Our advices from Washington, public and private, throw considerable light on the plans of the President and the means whereby he expects to accomplish the revolutionary purpose on which he has unquestionably determined. While he will not attempt directly to override the law of Congress and order registration to be reopened in the South, he will seek the accomplishment of such a purpose by advice, threats and coercion, with the view of inducing the District Commanders to register the amnestied rebels and admit them to equal participation in the work of reconstruction. On the firmness of the District Commanders the country will rely to frustrate this scheme; nor will it rely in vain. Backed by Gen. GRANT, the loyal sentiment of the land and their own conscientious views of duty, there is every reason to suppose that—with one exception possibly—they will stand firm and the President will fall.

Still, the revolutionary scheme hatched at the White House will go on—though, in view of the ensuing elections, under cover as much as possible. To this end, notwithstanding denials, the Cabinet is to be overhauled, and elements in more perfect sympathy with Mr. JOHNSON and more willing workers for the success of his schemes, than are now found in some of the Departments, will be infused into the Presidential councils. The fact that EDGAR COWAN will take the place of Mr. SEWARD tells the whole story. If the President is seeking for men who will at all times give him bad and unsound advice, who may be relied on to stimulate him in any action to which by passion, ambition or other motive however bad, he may be impelled, without regard to the honor or interest of the nation, as they will be effected by the manner the important and delicate questions centering in the Department of State are managed, then in selecting Mr. COWAN to be nearest to him, has the President judged well. Without putting too high an estimate on Mr. SEWARD, the change should alarm the country. Mr. COWAN has no aptitude for the office, but in some important respects will be as much out of place in the State Department, as a bull in a china shop. Considering what personal intercourse he will necessarily have with the representatives of other nations, what questions he must deal with, what the necessity for extensive knowledge, personal dignity and a certain felicity in expression and manners, it is doubtful whether a more wretched selection of a successor to Mr. SEWARD would have be made than EDGAR COWAN. But for the reasons we have for relying on our correspondent, we should not believe the report.

It being impracticable to select two Cabinet ministers from Pennsylvania, JERE. BLACK will, for the present remain on the outside, though none the less one of Mr. JOHNSON's advisers. It is thus that the Democracy of Pennsylvania—wherefrom the rebellion sprang—becomes infused into the present administration. Dull indeed must be the people if they cannot perceive what is meant, and what they have the right to expect, when such men occupy such places. And indifferent to every valuable interest must they have become, if they do not take the alarm and act as one man.

There are abundant reasons why the people should be alarmed. That a crisis is at hand is perfectly certain. The President is proceeding with more than usual caution, with a clearer perception of consequences and a desperate determination to go ahead in spite of them. Perhaps the programme cannot be better set forth than it is in the letter of the Washington correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*. The writer is known to occupy a position, both as to the President and the Democratic party, that pre-supposes perfect acquaintance with the subject. Curiously enough he was consulted by Mr. BUCHANAN in the early days of the incipient rebellion, and it was he who made known through the Charleston papers the programme which has since become history. Hear what he says:

The President is expected to act upon his new line of operations in the course of a week, before he leaves for the Antietam Monument celebration. He is to issue the Amnesty Proclamation, reject Mr. Seward from the Cabinet, and invite Postmaster-General Randall to retain it. It is also asserted that another proclamation, following up that of September 7, 1866, civil supremacy, will be issued, applying the principles therein asserted to some very important subjects. That proclamation asserts the Executive power in the broadest terms, and next we are to know what the President will do with it. Of course it did not require all this parade of constitutional prerogative for the mere purpose of consigning Sickles, for all aged hindrance of a process from the United States court of North Carolina. The President has been often advised and urged by the secret Democrats (Copperheads) to perform some grand *coup d'etat*, by which the people would be at once struck and delighted, and time save himself from the disgrace of earnest impeachment and removal, without resistance. It was even sung out that he would disperse this XLth Congress last July. There was not a shift in the whole Cabinet for any energetic movement. Beside the President does not always adopt in the theories which he adopts. He may, however, if properly supported by those around him, summon, in a proclamation, at an early day, another proclamation, following up that of September 7

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IE HOWLAND WILL CASE.

Extraordinary Instance of Alleged Forgery.

e Howland will case has been in the pa- retty thoroughly for a year or two, but its ge to trial before the U. S. circuit court in h has brought it freshly to public notice , and the following brief history of the will be read with interest:

me time in 1812 the firm of Isaac How- & Co., was established, the junior mem- f the firm being Gideon Howland, a son- Isaac. For more than fifty years it leading firm in the city of New Bedford, siness increased from $80,000 to $5,000,- Whales were plenty, and oil in those was generally used as an illuminator. In Thomas Mandall was admitted into the s partner, and at the death of the senior her the business was continued and con- d by Gideon Howland and Mr. Mandall. 53 Edward Mott Robinson married Miss. S. Howland, a daughter of Gideon, and became a member of the firm. In 1850 n Howland, the only surviving member e original house, died, leaving an im- e property, which was divided between Robinson and his only daughter, Miss Syl- nn Howland. Following the death of Mr. land Miss Sylvia became a member of irm, Mr. Mandall managed the business; o managed the immense property of Mrs. nson. Mott Robinson, for some reason, disliked by all persons who came in con- with him—and this fact is an incident en- ging to the peculiarities of the suit brought fetty. In 1861 Mr. Robinson withdrew the firm in New Bedford, and went to York, where he engaged in some kind of antile business. Mrs. Robinson died in Bedford in 1856. Miss Hetty, the daughter, inued to reside with her aunt, Miss How- , in New Bedford. Mr. Robinson died time in 1865, leaving a property esti- d at $4,000,000. By the provisions of his le he gave to Hetty $1,600,000 outright, and the balance, save $30,000, to his executors ust. At this period of her life Hetty was provided for. She is about thirty-four s of age, and married a few months since New York gentleman.

a Howland, the aunt, died in June, 1865, he age of fifty nine. She left a property unting to between two and three millions ollars. She made a will dated September 865. A codicil is attached to it, dated ember 28, 1864. The amount of the sum eathed reaches $1,100,000.

he records of the Court show that the will Howland was first offered for probate he 6 h of August, 1865, at New Bedford. subscribing witnesses to the will and cod- were Dr. Jacob Bigelow, of Boston; Hon. mas D. Elliott, of New Bedford; Hon. Williams, William C. Taber, Esq., and pson Hart. The final hearing in the matter on the 25th of September, when the will admitted to probate. Miss Hetty was ent with able counsel to contest it; but it shown by the executor, Mr. Mandall, that s Howland, in her sick chamber, assented ach and every paragraph mentioned in the and codicil, including the residuary be- st to Miss Hetty. To this item Miss How- l remarked: "That is right—Hetty will e enough." About a week before the de- ced died, Dr. Bigelow and Mr. Williams le a draft of the codicil, and, as was n in the probate court, the copy which signed was written on the day of its date. r it was signed, deceased said it was a cod- to her will, and that it was in accordance her wishes. In evidence it was shown there was no doubt of Miss Howland's petency. At her request the fact of the icil was kept a secret, even to Hetty.

aving failed to break down the will on the und of unsoundness of mind, Hetty, by her nsel, gave notice to the respondent, Man- , of an intention to file a bill in equity. t now appears the object of the request made Miss Howland to keep private the codicil at- ed to the will, according to the allegations he plaintiff. Hetty had lived with and was ught up and educated by the testatrix. In . Miss Howland performed the duties of a her toward the complainant. At the time came into possession of property from her her she entertained for her a most pleasant feel- s toward Mr. Robinson, the father of the plainant; and for the purpose of spiteing body, and in case Hetty should survive her , requested complainant to make a will, as t in the event of her decease before her er, Mott should be kept off from any benefit he property. She also agreed that if this ar- gement was complied with they would ex- nge wills. The arrangement was com- d with and wills were exchanged, with the tacit understanding that her party was to make no change other will hout notice and coming into possession of ir own wills. Miss Hetty's will was dated tember 19, 1860, by which she gave all her perty to her issue, if any, and in default, to ritable purposes. The aunt received the l in obedience to the tacit understanding; t the instrument was found among her papers r her death. The aunt, however, has failed give Hetty her will at the same time. A ft of one was made, but the date was left nk. It was finally executed and delivered years afterward.

t will be noticed that notwithstanding the ret agreement made between the aunt and niece, Miss Howland made another will in tember, 1863, and a codicil in November. 4. Miss Hetty declares that she was igno- t of this fact; it was also contrary to the t understanding. This will, too, as already icted, was admitted to probate. On the death Miss Howland the will was found to con- a bequest of $100,000 to Edward Mott binson. The codicil attached to it, made r afterward, revokes the bequest of $100,000 Robinson.

he case being "in equity," the evidence has n printed, and makes a volume of over 1000 es. The questions involved are, whether a ntract like that alleged to have been made Miss Robinson and her aunt, if proved, is lid; second, whether such a contract was ually made, and third, whether a document, led in the trial, "the second page of the will," on which the complainant mainly relies, is uine or not. As to the first question, the pondents hold that a contract for mutual ls cannot be enforced, as being without con- eration, and against public policy and good rals. The complainant answers that the con- ct was in the nature of a family arrange- nt, based upon mutual promises, executed ween the parties, and forming a valuable sideration each for the other. As to the ond question, the respondents deny that re is sufficient written evidence of the ntract, and that, if proved by parol, it is id because not being in writing as required by statute of frauds. The complainant an- ers by producing the will given to her by her nt, and the following memorandum, execu- in duplicate, and attached to the will:

give this will to my niece to show, if there pears a will made without notifying her and thout returning her will to her through omas Mandell, as I have promised to do. I plore the judge to decide in favor of this l, as nothing could induce me to make ll unfavorable to my niece; but being ill, d afraid, if any one of my care-takers insist- on my making a will, to refuse, as they ght leave or be angry, and knowing my niece l this will to show—my niece fearing also, er she went away, that I, hearing but one e, might feel hurt at what they might say of , as they tried to make trouble by not telling truth to me, when she was here even her- f. I give this will to my niece to show, if solutely necessary to have it, to appear ainst another will found after my death. I sh her to show this, made when I am in good alth, for me, and my old torn will made on fourth of March, in the year of our Lord thousand eight hundred and fifty, to show o as proof that it has been my lifetime wish her to have my property. I therefore give y property to my niece as freely as my father ve it to me. I have promised him once and sister a number of times to give it to her, excepting about one hundred thousand dol- in presents to my friends and relations. In ess whereof, &c. Signed,

SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND, and a seal.

e third question relates to the genuineness his memorandum, it being alleged that the nature has been forged by tracing from the nature to the will itself, which is admitted be genuine. Upon this question of forgery e greatest labor and ingenuity have been ex- nded,—the respondents fortifying their alle- tion with much refined reasoning and the tes- ony of numerous experts. Their theory is at it is impossible for a person to write three natures, each of them a perfect *fac simile* of e other, especially for a person in the situa- n of Miss Howland, an invalid, writing but idom and then under constraint. Mr. South- orth, an expert, testified that the signature to e will was genuine, but the signatures to the ove duplicates were copied by another hand. had applied to them every test known to peries; had superimposed them, one upon the her; had analyzed them in every part, meas- ing each and all of them with care. The sec- d signatures were written and placed with mathematical exactness—the same width of argin on each side, the same slant in relation the base line of each paper, the same length name, of each word in the name, and of se between each word. It was alleged that e signatures in question were copied by being aced over the signature to the will and writ- n over with a lead pencil or some instrument the kind, and then written over with pen and k. Prof. Hosford and Dr. Jackson examin- the signatures under a microscope, and tes- ied that they had been rewritten or printed. But the most curious and interesting testi- ony of the whole is that of Prof. Benjamin irce, of Harvard College, Superintendent of e Coast Survey, and one of the best mathe- aticians of the age, upon the doctrine of hances. He said: "He had had a large expe- ience relating to the commutation of chances; hat the mathematical discussion of the sub- ect of coincidence of signatures had never o his knowledge, been proposed, but that it was not difficult, and a numerical expression pplicable to this problem, the correctness of which would be recognized by all the mathe- maticians in the world, could readily be ob- tained." Then, having ascertained the rela- ve frequency of coincidences by comparing nu- erous signatures of Miss Howland to bills of le of vessels, etc., he concludes that, in her ase, "this phenomenon (of coincidence) could ur only once in two thousand six hundred nd sixty-six millions of millions of millions of imes, or 2,666,000,000,000,000,000,000." This umber, the Professor remarks, "far trans- nds human experience. So vast an improba- ility is practically an impossibility. Such ansient shadows of improbability cannot dge to actual life. They are unimaginably ss than the least thing which the law cares ot for." And his conclusion from these data s thus expressed: "Under a solemn sense of ne responsibility involved in the assertion, I eclare that the coincidences which has here oc- urred must have had its origin in an intention o produce it."

Experts were introduced by the complainant ho swore quite as positively that the signa- ures were genuine, and it was further stated hat one of the papers alleged to have been orged was placed by the niece in the posses- sion of her aunt, where it remained for several years, and was found after her death.

A million of dollars has often been staked on the calculation of chances; but there is not, in all probability, another example on record in which the verdict in a law case involving that amount was liable to be determined by the testimony of a learned professor, following out the principles which La Place's great work has so ably set forth, and applying the unalterable rules of mathematical science to determine what may seem, to the unlearned, a purely fortuitous matter, namely, the chances of co- incidence, in its action, while writing, of the human hand.

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With a variety of other Government Goods, such as Uniform Frock Coats, Shirts and Drawers, &c., all of which will be specified in catalogues, which will be ready for delivery Tuesday, 17th.

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The whole of the above Properties are within five miles of the city of Pittsburgh.

If the above property be not previously disposed of, it will be offered at Public Auction, on the pre- mises, on MONDAY, October 7th, 1867, at 10 o'clock, at the Court House.

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CITY MATTERS.

BILLIARDS.—Dudley Navarro, the celebrated ballad player, arrived in this city from the West on Saturday evening, and played a number of games with several well-known amateurs, in the Brunswick and Franklin saloons. He left for New York yesterday afternoon.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Mr. Bridenthal, an old citizen of Lawrenceville, on Friday last, while stepping off a car on the Citizens' Passenger Railway, fell and broke his leg and fell violently to the ground, breaking his right thigh. He was carried to the residence of Mr. Wm. Bingham, his son-in-law, where he was attended by Drs. Childs and Cowley. Mr. Bridenthal is eighty-four years of age, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. W. Y. Mazam, traveling agent for the dry goods house of McElroy, Dickson & Co., on Wood street, met with a very serious accident on Friday afternoon. He was standing at a desk at the rear part of the store, when a large roll of tarred paper, accidentally dropped by the workmen engaged in fencing the building, went through the skylight, striking him on the leg with great force, breaking him insensible. Dr. McMoyne was called and afforded the injured man all necessary relief. Mr. Mazam's injuries are of a very serious character, although not necessarily fatal. The original column was effected and the entire body paralyzed.

BODY RECOVERED.—The body of the boy, Wm. Herr, who was not Hare, as incorrectly reported, who was drowned in the Monongahela river, opposite the Point, on Thursday evening last, was recovered on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, in the Ohio river, near McKee's Rocks. The boy, it appears, was pulling himself along on a log by a raft, a short distance from the West Pittsburgh shore, when he fell off the log into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The river was at once dragged for the body, but without avail. As cannon was then resorted to, and fired off near where the lad disappeared, which had the effect of bringing the body to the surface on Saturday, when it was recovered. Coroner Clawson held an inquest on Saturday evening, and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered. The deceased was between seven and eight years of age, and lived with his parents in West Pittsburgh.

United states District Court.

On Saturday, in this Court, Messrs. Miller and McConnell, attorneys for the creditors of Michael O'Hara, moved Judge McCandless to commit O'Hara for the case of contempt for disobedience of an order issued by the Court on the 24th of August, commanding him to deliver over into the keeping of the United States Marshal all the property belonging to him. The order, it appears, was obeyed within a short time after it was issued. The motion to commit was overruled by the Court.

Court of Quarter Sessions.

In this Court, on Saturday, no business of public interest was transacted. John Anderson, a young man convicted of the larceny of a flatboat, was brought in for sentence. It will be remembered that on the trial Anderson admitted that he had only "borrowed" the boat for the purpose of gathering cobble stones, and that he intended to return it. Judge Stowe intimated that the Court did not regard the prisoner as a professional thief, and a light sentence would be pronounced. The accused was then sentenced to three months imprisonment in the County cells.

Court of Common Pleas.

In this Court, on Saturday, Judge Sterrett called over the first sixty cases on the May list, and continued some of them. Jury trials commence this morning and the following list has been fixed for the day:

1. Hoofnez vs. Allegheny Valley Railroad Company.
2. Shouse vs. McDonald.
3. Barnes & Co. vs. Tilton.
9. McNeill, Dean & Co. vs. John Schaub *et al.*
10. Girard vs. Knauff.
13. McGraw vs. McDermott's administrators.
14. Brabham vs. Musgrave.
15. Shafer vs. Hoag.
16. Carr vs. steamer Cosgrave.
17. Parmalee and wife vs. McCaffrey and wife.

Workingmen's Meeting.

A meeting of workingmen was held on Saturday evening in the Birmingham Diamond, when addresses were delivered by Prof. Andrew Burtt, Geo. Fetterman, and other speakers. Prof. Burtt stated that twenty-five years ago he had addressed a similar meeting in the same place, but at that time the workmen were ignorant and unable to take action towards elevating their condition. That time had, however, passed, and the enlightened workingmen of the present day were determined to assert their rights. In speaking of the late Legislature, the Professor said; "When, during the last session, your prayers and petitions were sent up to the Pennsylvania Legislature, were they heeded? Not at all. They were too busy attending to the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad to respond to your cries for redress, in matters of legislation. The all-potent money has been the almighty dollar—money everything, and nothing else. The speaker further said that the Pennsylvania Railroad should be taxed as other property is taxed.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Agreeably to promise, Monsieur Canning will this evening present, for the first time in Pittsburgh, his new popular piece entitled "Cats," which is meeting with great success in Eastern cities as well as in Europe. The play is submitted to abound in striking situations, wit and sentiment, and will be presented with all the good taste and careful scenery from the pencil of Arthur Palmer, the artist of the establishment. No comedy of modern time has met with more favorable reception from the public, and with such a handsome and accomplished artiste as Miss Clarke in the leading character, and such favorites as Father Eccles, supported by an excellent distributed company, including Carncross, Jones, etc., there can be little doubt that the play will meet with great success. The new scenery is specially noticeable, and a fine performance is expected this evening.

PROF. COWPER'S Dancing Academy, at the New Assembly Rooms, 51 Fifth street, is largely attended this term, and numbers of classes are already well advanced in the art. Pupils, however, can enter the Academy at any time.

ALLEGHENY TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.—A meeting of the Allegheny Temperance League will be held to-morrow evening, at the usual hour, 7 o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Hollingshead's church, on Diamond alley, in the Fifth ward. Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hollingshead, and others. All friends of the cause are invited to attend the meeting.

Police IntelPigence.

Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.

F. F. Duncan, on Saturday night, lodged complaint against Robert Herst and Samuel Herst, residents of Allegheny, with breach of the peace. He alleges that the defendants, who live on the corner of Third street, in the Third ward, Allegheny, and Union street, in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, are disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. Hunter, disturbing the peace of the neighborhood. Hunter, constable of the Fourth ward, was ordered to attend to the case in question. It will be remembered that the Herst brothers were arrested a few days ago on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by David Burks, and had a hearing on Saturday, which resulted in his being committed to jail in default of bail. He refused to give bail, and was taken to the jail, where he remained in default of five hundred dollar bail in each case.

Before Justice Janney, of Lawrenceville.)

LARCENY.—Mary Ann Dougherty, a girl about twelve years, was arrested on Saturday, charged with stealing a pair of boots, belonging to a Mrs. Hall, of Lawrenceville. In default of three hundred dollar bail, she was committed to jail for trial.

Before Justice Smith, of Shaler Township.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF ARRESTED.

A man named George Hewlett was arrested on Saturday and taken before Justice J. L. Smith, of Etna, charged with stealing a gray horse belonging to Wm. Campbell. In default of the necessary bail he was committed to jail to answer at Court.

A Gentleman Blind for two Years—Sight Restored Within Two Weeks.

DR. ABORN, No. 134 Smithfield street—Dear Sir: For the benefit of all persons suffering from diseases of the eye, I beg leave to hand you the following sworn statement of facts bearing upon my case, and trust that you may give it the publicity it deserves, as it may prove of great service to many who are now suffering as I have done:

Last July two years, my eyes became diseased from granulated lids, which produced a painful disease of the cornea, and totally deadened the sight of my left eye, and was fast weakening and destroying the vision of the right one. I could hardly see to walk, and suffered the most excruciating torments day and night. In all hope of cure I visited Philadelphia, and placed myself under the care of the distinguished surgeons in charge of the Philadelphia Eye and Ear Hospital. There I remained for a time, and some four hundred dollars, for the period of several months. The treatment received proved to me very severe, consisting of cauterizing or scarification, blistering, and other painful inflictions, and at the hospital, although the system was mild, it failed to have any beneficial effect upon my eyes. In fact, my sight went very severe treatment at the hands of attendant surgeons, each of whom had different applications and eye waters to recommend, till finally I should have a share of stock for the benefit of the Riverside Institute. Located at Riverside, New Jersey,) established for the gratuitous education of the Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors who lost their lives in the struggle for the perpetuation of the Union. This institution's affair is under the control of the Washington Library Company of Philadelphia, who, in order that every Soldier's Orphan may be successfully accomplished, has issued five series of fine steel-plate engravings, one of which is given with every share of stock sold, at prices much below their value. In connection with this superb inducement, every shareholder is guaranteed a present in the great distribution of presents to the stockholders—one of which is worth $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500, $100, $50, $10, &c. Each shareholder has an equal chance to obtain one of the most valuable presents that will obtain more than a hundred a beautiful engraving. Read advertisement.

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THOMAS S. SPEARMAN,
Lock No. 1, Monongahela River.

POCKET COIN SHELLERS.—Persons desirous of purchasing these articles can be supplied by Jacob Weaver, Jr. & Co., No. 1 St. Clair street.

SPLENDID BUGGY TURNOUTS at the Pennsylvania Avenue Livery and Sale Stables, Nos. 139 and 140 Pennsylvania Avenue. Call and examine. Wm. Ward, manager.

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AS PRACTICED BY DR. ABORN, AT NO. 134 SMITHFIELD ST.

Catarrh of the head is the commonest of diseases. In its early stage it is scarcely noticed. The patient complains a little of "cold in the head," but heeds not the warning. Or, if he does, he is likely to amuse himself with the thousand-and-one slops and snuffs recommended by a regiment of self-styled doctors, or ignorant grandames. And so the disease runs on till it results in obstinate Coryza—Gravedo, or general Ozœna. Then comes the annoying symptoms of lassitude, painful limbs, aching back, tightness across the forehead, corrupt discharges, profuse lachrymation, hoarseness, sore throat, furred tongue, nausea, loss of appetite and general debility. If the disease is not soon arrested, the throat becomes inflamed by the purid discharges, the bronchi irritated, and the lungs poisoned by the inhalation of air passing over the diseased parts, above twenty thousand times a day, and pregnant with the disgusting effluvia. Consumption, the best skill again vated by the filthy head accumulations gravitating downwards, continues until the lungs give way, and fatal Consumption closes the scene.

The slightest cold in the head, therefore should receive prompt attention—for the cure at this stage is easy,—but if allowed to become chronic catarrh, it requires time and patience a long time to cure it. Indeed patients laboring under this terrible malady, have looked in vain for help, which should know that Dr. Aborn has discovered a treatment sure to give speedy relief, and to result finally in a complete cure.

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Table of Distances.

From East Liberty, 5 miles to
From Sewickley, 15 miles to
From Mansfield, 8 miles to
From Rochester, 28 miles to
From Lawrenceville, 2 miles to
From Greensburg, 31 miles to
From Kittanning, 40 miles to
From McKeesport, 12 miles to H. Oppenheimer & Co.'s Fashionable Tailoring and Furnishing Goods Emporium, No. 58 Wood street.

WITH the inducements held out to our citizens to add a noble object, every man, woman and child should have a share of stock for the benefit of the Riverside Institute. Located at Riverside, New Jersey,) established for the gratuitous education of the Orphans of Soldiers and Sailors who lost their lives in the struggle for the perpetuation of the Union. This institution's affair is under the control of the Washington Library Company of Philadelphia, who, in order that every Soldier's Orphan may be successfully accomplished, has issued five series of fine steel-plate engravings, one of which is given with every share of stock sold, at prices much below their value. In connection with this superb inducement, every shareholder is guaranteed a present in the great distribution of presents to the stockholders—one of which is worth $10,000, $5,000, $1,000, $500, $100, $50, $10, &c. Each shareholder has an equal chance to obtain one of the most valuable presents that will obtain more than a hundred a beautiful engraving. Read advertisement.

Wear and Tear.

When the constitution is weak and the system depressed by the *over and done* of business, which makes such tremendous drafts upon the body and mind, the nervous energies of the body and mind, the nervous energies of the body and mind, the nervous energies of